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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 –

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality Pursuant to Third

Supplemental Protective Order, DA 12-1995

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of the Third Supplemental Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, on behalf of Alaska Communications Systems ("ACS"), attached are the executed acknowledgement of confidentiality and license agreement of Thomas Meade, Outside Consultant to ACS, for access to the Licensed Materials for use in these proceedings. These materials are being served on Counsel of Record to CostQuest, and a copy is being provided to the Wireline Competition Bureau. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

Karen Brinkmann

Heren Guilemann

Counsel to Alaska Communications Systems

cc: Katie King, Wireline Competition Bureau

Margaret Avril Lawson, Counsel of Record to CostQuest

¹ Connect America Fund, Third Supplemental Protective Order, WC Docket No.10-90, DA 12-1995, ¶6 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Dec. 11, 2012) ("Third Supplemental Protective Order").